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FOLLOWING REPEAT NICOSIA 1105 ACTION SECSTATE INFO
GENEVA USUN NEW YORK 11 JUNE 1974. QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1105

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM PFOR ICRC VN VS

SUBJECT: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

REF: STATE 119953

1. GOCYPRUS FONMIN DIRGEN VENIAMIN ASSURES US THAT GOC
WILL ANSWER LETTER FROM ICRC WITH LETTER OPPOSING PRG
PARTICIPATION. HE SAYS THAT ICRC LETTER NOT YET RE-
CEIVED. HE RECOGNIZES THAT FAILURE TO WRITE (I.E.,
ABSTENTION) WOULD DO NO GOOD IN THIS INSTANCE.

2. COMMENT: GOCYPRUS USUALLY STANDS FIRM ON THIS ISSUE,
SINCE PRG CREDENTIAL QUESTION HAS SOME UNCOMFORTABLE
POTENTIAL PARALLELS WITH TURK CYPRIOTS. IN THIS RE-
SPECT, VENIAMIN DID NOT MISS POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF
PHRASE "OR BY OTHER BODIES WHICH HAD NOT TAKEN PART IN
THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE" IN THE ICRC LETTER. THIS
PHRASE MIGHT BE WORTH HIGHLIGHTING IN TALKING WITH OTHER
GOVERNMENTS WITH MINORITY OR INSURGENCY PROBLEMS.

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